



RESTORING THE TRUST

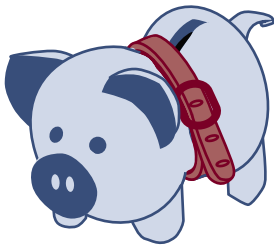
FOR ALL GENERATIONS

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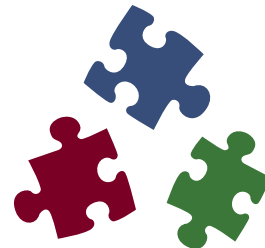
AMERICA'S MOST VULNERABLE

Restoring the Trust for All Generations recognizes the need to improve the Nation's safety-net and measure its effectiveness based on the number of lives successfully lifted out of poverty rather than the number of dollars being spent.



Poverty Rate

The poverty rate has remained stubbornly high. In 2014, it was **14.8%, up from 12.5%** in 2007.



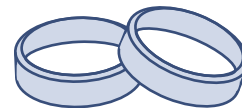
Lack of Coordination

In 2012, **92** anti-poverty programs spent **\$799 billion** that were often duplicative and difficult to navigate.



Work Disincentives

Current anti-poverty programs punish work and higher wages with benefit cliffs and high marginal tax rates.



Marriage and Poverty

The poverty rate for married-couple families is **1/5** that of single-parent families, and yet current anti-poverty programs penalize marriage.

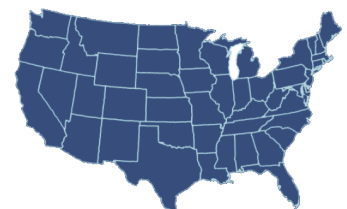
Restoring the Trust for All Generations calls for solutions that promote positive outcomes and results for individuals and their families.



Encourage Self-Sufficiency



Expand Choices



Engage the Spirit of Federalism

"One of the great mistakes is to judge policies and programs by their intention rather than their results." - Milton Friedman

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